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Cold Crush Brothers

In recent years a music trend has become increasingly popular. From the vocabulary, "scratching," "breaking," "rapping," etc., one might think rapping was some form of self-defense, but rapping was talking with a rhyming beat to music.

Some Rapping groups were the **New York Breakers**, **UTFO**, and **Fat Boys**. The Cold Crush Brothers, an amateur rapping group, had characteristics from all three rapping groups. The group consisted of Marcel (André Harley), Morteen (Phillip Taylor), Scottie Rock (Scott Riggins), and Bucky Fresh (Roderick Buckner).

The group didn't have a one-track singing preference. Each was a member of the chorus. Marcel even starred in *Variety* '85.

When asked why they enjoyed rapping so much, they replied, "It's fun, that's why it's so popular. Another reason is because it doesn't cost any money."



Rapping and Break Dancing go hand in hand as demonstrated by Willie Brown, Darren Christianson, Michael Williams and Nathaniel Pinckney.